

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant elects the Species of Figure 3. Claims 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 51, 54, 55 and 56 are readable on the elected species. Claim 31 is generic to Species III, IV and V.

The election of species is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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